

## TOWN TOPICS

New Line of High Class Stationery.  
At Scotts.

Mrs. A. V. Smith went to Kansas City Saturday.

Hooverizing prices is the daily pleasure of The Golden Rule.

Red Cross and Christmas Seals, Tags, Booklets and Tinsel at Scotts.

See Patriotic Pennants and Buttons. Scotts.

R. C. Jopling of Wichita, is here transacting business with Harold T. Wright.

Don't fail to attend the waffle supper at Presbyterian church Saturday night.

If you want to buy a modern home in Baxter, you can move into immediately, phone 305.

High Grade fur scarfs at a special discount of 25 per cent, at The Golden Rule.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Winn.

Make a practical present. The Golden Rule will assist. Your Christmas presents will cost less if bought at The Golden Rule.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Shuttles left Baxter Springs Saturday for Indiana where they will visit friends and at the same time attend to some business.

Tomatoes, No. 3 size, 15c the can; standard corn, 2 for 25c; standard peas, 2 for 25c; all old-time 10c smoking tobacco, except P. A., 10c; toy oats, 10c, etc., at The Golden Rule.

Miss Elizabeth Bilharz, who is attending school in St. Louis, spent her Thanksgiving vacation here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bilharz.

Col. Joe T. Davis and Mr. Benoit, both of St. Louis, Mo., recently inspected their mill, the Diamond Joe, which is in the process of construction, on Mishler land two miles south of the Baxter Springs city limits.

The Golden Rule is pleased to announce that it is assured of a large supply of Christmas candy, which, for a time, seemed uncertain. Also nuts.

Harry Jackson left Baxter Springs Tuesday morning for Kansas City in his little car. Harry said that he had secured a position with the J. I. Case manufacturing company.

Rev. Popplewell, of the Christian church has requested The News to announce that the service at the church next Sunday evening will consist of a musical program with numbers by some very clever musicians. He invites home people and strangers to be present and enjoy the concert.

Send the soldier boys a pound of chocolates for Christmas. On all pound packages bought from them for soldiers in service. The Golden Rule will wrap and mail as desired without additional cost. The Golden Rule candies are good candies.

Otis E. Cook, wife and daughter, Miss Arvilla, all of Monette, Mo., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Cook and family in Baxter Springs. Mr. Otis Cook is the head axle and light inspector for the Frisco railroad at Monette.

The Plummer-Adams Construction Company started the construction of the new sewer for Baxter Springs Tuesday. The first ditch was on the Chubb property nine blocks northeast of the postoffice. This is to be the outlet and is to be 16 or 18 feet deep. The pipe will be placed in concrete.

The tobacco boxes that are at the Scott Drug Store and the Empire Hotel are being well taken care of by the citizens. There has already been enough collected to equip 24 comfort bags and it is thought that there is fully that much more in them at present.

J. L. Wright of Sapulpa, who has been working for the Southwest, Mo., Railroad Company, was struck on the head Monday by "Jim" the stable boss. Mr. Wright was just starting out of the stable when he was struck on the head by "Jim," cutting a gash on the right side of his head.

Miss Mildred Popplewell returned home Tuesday after a trip to Kansas City and Jefferson City, Mo., and with her came Mrs. C. P. LeMire, of Jef-

## Toyland in Our Big Department Store is Now Ready for a Visit From You

The goods are now here and those who do their choosing early will select from a big assortment and complete stock of Christmas Merchandise especially selected for Christmas giving.

IF ONLY TO SEE THE GOODS MAKE THIS STORE A VISIT

Four Big Specials for Saturday, Dec. 8 and Monday, Dec. 12

### Sweater Coat Specials

#### For Men

Choice of any gray sweater coat now selling for \$2.50, and any red sweater coat selling for \$3.00—sizes 34 to 44—Choice only

**\$1.95**

### Ladies' Coat Sale

6 Coats worth \$28.50—  
3 Coats worth \$32.50—  
1 Coat worth \$35.00—

**Only \$24.50**

2 Coats worth \$20.00—  
1 Coat worth \$17.50—  
11 Coats worth \$15.—

**Only \$12.50**

9 Bear Skin Coats, worth \$6.50 and \$7.00 Tuesday's sale, only—

**Only \$5.00**

### A Great Doll Sale

Unbreakable head boy dolls, girl dolls, dolls from 12½ to 18½ inches long—for two days—choice

**69c**

### Ladies' New Hats

For less than half

Hats that sold for \$3.00, \$3.95, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Sale price, only

**\$1.75**

**Polster Bros**  
BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

erson City, who will be her guest for a few days and also visit at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will McClure. Mrs. LeMire's husband is assistant to Atty. Gen. McAllister, of Missouri.

John B. Smoot left Baxter Monday night for San Antonio, Tex., there to enter the aviation corps of the U. S. army, and to be given six months training at Ft. Sam Houston, after which he will receive a commission as second lieutenant and be sent to France. Mr. Smoot is the son of Mrs. A. O. Nichols and has been a resident of Baxter Springs since last January, during which time he has developed a broad and cordial acquaintanceship in mining and social circles. His Baxter Springs friends will surely congratulate him on his patriotic step and wish him unbounded success.

Mrs. J. Frank Noble is visiting in the city with her husband's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Noble. Her husband was called recently by the war department to report at Ft. Leavenworth to receive a commission as a lieutenant and be assigned to duty. Mr. Noble took the examination a few months ago for an officer's commission and was successful. During the seven years that he attended college in St. Louis he received a thorough military training.

Howard H. Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Haines, was in Baxter

Springs last week to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents. Howard is a student in the Kansas University, and in addition to his college work has established quite a reputation for himself as an entertainer. He presents a varied program of tricks and readings. He will be home again during the holidays and has consented to appear on the Christmas program to be given by the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School.

### METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Library Auditorium

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Reading 11 a. m., and 7 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 at the home of Dr. M. I. Nichols.  
Choir practice Friday evening at Mrs. L. L. Cardin's residence. Young people choir is urgently requested to meet Sunday afternoon at the library hall at 3 p. m. A Gospel singer will train the young folks choir.

### SCHOOL NOTES

School was dismissed Wednesday until Monday morning on account of Thanksgiving.  
Reports cards and grief came out this week.  
Watch for the Junior class' play to be pulled off soon.  
The High School orchestra is making fine headway. A selection will be played for chapel this week. The members of the orchestra are Miss

Priscilla Wear, pianist; Kenneth Goodner, violinist; Burrton Covey, French horn; Pascal Popplewell, cornet. Miss Browne is directress.

### CONTRIBUTED

To the Editor of the News:

A party of men were out recently looking over the sidewalks in the southeast part of town and the concave grade to which the walk on the side of one block was built caught the attention of all the men. Apparently this piece of walk was put in without first having an engineer establish the grade, for surely no engineer could authorize such a monstrosity as this piece of work. For the sake of the good appearance of our streets when they are eventually graded and paved. All sidewalks should be built to a grade and instead of swaying up and down to the contour of the surface in any single block, should be built on a straight line from the lowest to the highest point in the block. At least it is the way walks are built in modern cities.

A CITIZEN.

Waffle supper at Presbyterian church Saturday night.

## Dollar Duty

Uncle Sam says **ECONOMIZE**.  
To do this you must make every dollar do **IT'S FULL DUTY**.

We are selling high grade

### GROCERIES

that guarantees you a full 100 cents value for every dollar you spend with us. Come see us **NOW**. We are trimming old man High Prices to a fare-you-well.

**J. W. COOK, The Grocer**

### Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamber-

lain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels, but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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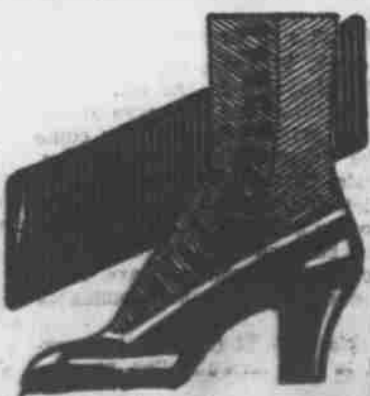
### The Owl Electric

Shoe Shop

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You Wait.

4th. Door South of News  
Office



## It Pays to Buy Useful Christmas Presents

We have just received a full car of beautiful Christmas presents and several shipments of Holiday novelties. Here are some of them:

Smoking Stands  
Music Cabinets  
Magazine Stands  
Flower Stands  
Cedar Chests  
Shirt Waist Boxes  
Sewing Cabinets  
Pedestals  
Foot Stools  
Fancy Rockers  
Morris Chairs  
Taberets

Our store is the logical place to meet your friends and select your Christmas presents. This is the store of practical gifts.

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